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15th inst., at 8.30 for 9.00 p.m. precisely.  
Visiting Companions are cordially in-  
vited to attend.

Hongkong, November 13, 1902. 2210

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1, 103.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above  
Lodge will be held in the Free-  
masons' Hall, Zetland Street, on MON-  
DAY, the 17th inst., at 8.00 for  
8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren  
are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, October 13, 1902. 2218

EOTHEN MARK LODGE—No. 564.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above  
Lodge will be held in the Free-  
masons' Hall, Zetland Street, on MON-  
DAY, the 17th inst., at 8.00 for  
8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren  
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A MEETING of the above LODGE  
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Hongkong, November 12, 1902. 2206

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
ANNUAL ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above  
COMPANY, which was adjourned from the  
18th August last, will be held at the City  
Hall, on TUESDAY, the 18th November,  
at 11.15 o'clock a.m., when the Poll  
ordered at the Meeting of the 18th  
August will be taken.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 9 o'clock  
a.m. on Monday, the 17th, to 1 o'clock p.m.  
on Tuesday, the 18th November, inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. A. CALDWELL,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, November 4, 1902. 2247

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above  
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Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY,  
the 25th inst., at TWELVE O'CLOCK  
NOON, for the purpose of present-  
ing the Report of the Directors and  
Statements of Accounts to the 30th  
April last and of declaring Dividends. The  
TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will  
be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th in-  
stant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 4, 1902. 2248

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

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NOTICE is hereby given that an  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the above-named Company  
will be held at the Company's Office, No.  
13, Beaconsfield Avenue, Victoria, on the  
27th day of November, 1902, at 12 o'clock  
noon, when the subjoined Resolution, which  
was passed at the Extraordinary General  
Meeting held on the 11th day of November,  
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1. That the Capital of the Company be  
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and authorised to accept surrenders  
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thereupon the said old shares be  
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2. That of the remaining \$1 payable in  
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surrender of the old share, and that  
the remainder be called up (if neces-  
sary) and paid at such times and in  
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By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. KERRFOOT HUGHES,

Secretary.

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E. W. MITCHELL,

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Hongkong, November 13, 1902. 2314

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Hongkong, June 13, 1902. 1254

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## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-  
tions to Sell by Public Auction,  
For Account of the Concerned,  
on

SATURDAY,

the 15th November, 1902, at 11 A.M., at

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THE WHOLE OF THE

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

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GLASS, MARBLE TOP WARDROBE, TEAK-  
WOOD DRESSING TABLE WITH BEVELLED  
GLASS, IRON BEDSTEAD WITH WIRE and  
RATTAN MATTRESSES, TEAKWOOD DINING  
TABLE and CHAIRS, PICTURE,  
WAGON, CUPBOARD DRAWERS, TEAKWOOD  
OVERMANTLE WITH BEVELLED GLASS, BOOK-  
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Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES &amp; HUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 13, 1902. 2215

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to Sell by Public Auction,  
on

SATURDAY,

the 15th November, 1902, at 2.30 p.m., at  
his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

Comprising:—

TEAK SILVERBOARD WITH MIRROR, DINING  
TABLE, DINING WAGON, OVERMANTLE,  
WARDROBE, CUTLERY, GLASS and CROCKERY  
WARE, EASY CHAIRS, OCCASIONAL TABLE,  
LACE and TAPESTRY CURTAINS, CARPETS  
(New), &c., &c.

BRASS and BRASS MOUNTED BEDSTEAD,  
DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES with  
MIRROR, TOILET TABLES, WARDROBES,  
CHEST OF DRAWERS, &c., &c., &c.

On view from Friday, the 14th November.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 12, 1902. 2305

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

MONDAY,

the 17th November, 1902, commencing at  
2.30 P.M., at No. 9 Robinson Road,

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

THE WHOLE OF HIS

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

Comprising:—

SILK TAPESTRY UPHOLSTERED COUCHES,  
ARM and EASY CHAIRS, SEVERAL (OVER-  
MANTLES) WITH BEVELLED GLASS, BRONZES  
and ORNAMENTS, TAPESTRY CURTAINS,  
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PETS, etc., etc.

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**MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**

**Auctions.**

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, at Woodland Villa, corner of  
Seymour Terrace and Lower Castle  
Road.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable House-  
hold Furniture, &c. at Mr Geo. P.  
Lammert's Sales Rooms.

**Meeting.**

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Chapter.

**Amusements.**

9 p.m.—A. D. C. Performance at the  
City Hall.

**General Memoranda.**

MONDAY, November 17:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, at No. 9, Robinson Road.

Transfer Books of The Hongkong and  
Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., closed from  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on this date to the  
18th November, inclusive.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance  
 Lodge.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Lodge Eastern  
 Scotia.

TUESDAY, November 18:—

11.15 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of  
The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock  
 Co., Ltd., at the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, November 19:—

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Eothen Mark  
 Lodge.

THURSDAY, November 20:—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
 China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at  
 the Office of the Company.

5.15 p.m.—Meeting of the Subscribers  
 to the St. George's Hall at the City  
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**BIRTHS.**

At Seremban, Negri Sembilan, on the  
31st October, the wife of W. L. CONWAY,  
of a Son.

At 2 Waterloo Street, Singapore, on the  
6th November, the wife of Dr de Souza,  
of a Daughter.

**MARRIAGES.**

At Yokohama, on October 29, GER-  
TRADE, eldest daughter of the late J. Men-  
derson, Esq., of Yokohama, to BERTHRA  
ROBERT, only son of L. Bertrick,  
Esq., of London, England.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, on  
November 1, by the Rev. W. H. C. Duncker-  
ley, Colonial Chaplain, GEORGE JAMES  
FRANK, eldest son of the late J. E.  
Elphick, M.R.C.V.S., late of the A.V.D., to  
ELIZA HARRIS, eldest daughter of H.  
Abrams, Esq.

*The publication of this issue commenced*

at 5.45 p.m.

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1902.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT.**

The Imperial Edict

CHEN CHOU IM dealing with the mur-  
DERER EDICT, order of the China Inland

Missionaries Bruce and

Lewis is in some respects very satis-  
factory, and perhaps as much as might

be expected by way of acknowledgment

from the Throne of the misdeeds of its

representatives. It is a fine example of

that principle of 'saving face' so dear

to all Chinese from the Emperor down

to the meanest coolie, without exception.

We readily admit that the main ques-  
tion is settled with the punishment of

the guilty officials, but at the same time

what a piece of hypocrisy to endeavour

to make out that this was done or would

have been done apart from Sir E.

Satow's ultimatum as expressed in

Consul-General Fraser's demands! It

will be observed that it is the mandarins

who come in for a full share of the

blame, and that the people are only con-  
demned by implication. This is perhaps

better and more encouraging than at

first sight it appears, for in nearly every

riot or outrage of the past the common

people have been only the 'catpaw' of

the *literate* or mandarins. If, from

this time forward, mandarins are given

to understand that they will, personally,

be held responsible for all outrages,

then when rioters are gathering at their

gates to burn down churches and slay

foreigners, they will no longer pretend

ignorance. The old plan of supplying

the heads of a few coolies is now, we

hope, passing away.

There are certain important omissions

from the Imperial Edict which we may

rest assured Consul-General Fraser

will see supplied before the settlement

is complete and a full discharge is given.

The failure to acknowledge the action of

Great Britain in bringing the guilty

parties to justice cannot deceive the

official classes of China; but it is none

the less a pity that the people at large

have no means of finding this out.

There is no mention of any monetary

indemnity, but that is of far less im-  
portance than erecting a memorial stone

at the door of the prefectural yamen,

telling of the wicked deed and the

punishment that followed. Perhaps the

erection of this tablet, after the Im-  
perial Edict failed to mention it, will

emphasize the fact and bring home the

lesson. The firm and determined action

of His Majesty's representatives on this

occasion is the best evidence we have

had for many days that Great Britain

is not yet prepared to play a second-  
rate game any longer. The accomplishment

of these things will, we are convinced,

prove a blessing to China, and to the

friends of the murdered missionaries

there comes a great consolation that

they have not died in vain.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Mr Chamberlain.**

Mr Chamberlain, in reply to a corres-  
pondent, says that time prevents his visit-  
ing Australia.

**The 'Yoshino' Mail.**

The remains of the s.s. *Yoshino Maru*  
were sold by auction at Nagasaki on the  
6th inst. for 5,690 yen, and the cargo for  
430 yen.

**Race Pony Sold.**

The race pony which finished  
second in the Champions' race at Shanghai,  
has been purchased from Mr H. Bush by  
Mr H. J. Craig for Tls. 2,000.

**Rats.**

Rats continue to be caught throughout  
the Colony at the rate of about 2000 per  
week, and amongst those destroyed from  
35 to 40 per week are found to be plague  
infected.

**Naval Shipbuilding.**

The Devonport Dockyard Authorities  
have informed the admiralty that the  
battle-ship *King Edward VII.* will be  
completed for sea by the Autumn of 1904,  
six months before the first estimate. The  
cruiser *Encounter*, at Devonport, will be  
ready for commissioning in July, 1904, in-  
stead of October, 1904.

**Volunteer Gun Practice.**

Orders have been given by the War  
Department that in future the gun practice  
of Militia and Volunteer corps of Royal  
Garrison Artillery shall be performed  
either with the armament of the coast de-  
fences to which they are allotted for war or  
from practice batteries provided with  
breach-loading guns.

**The Late 'Tao' Mu.**

The remains of the Late Viceroy 'Tao'  
Mu, of the Two Kwang provinces, accord-  
ing to a Canton dispatch, will leave that  
city on the 17th instant for Hangchow,  
via Shanghai, for burial. The coffin will  
be escorted by the second son of the late  
Viceroy. His late Excellency, it is said,  
was a model husband, never having had  
any concubines.

**A Correction.**

Last night, we published the following  
paragraph, which was taken from a contem-  
porary in Japan:—'The combination of all  
the great Flour Mills on the Pacific Coast,  
with English and American capital to the  
extent of \$5,000,000, has been effected.' We  
are informed this morning that there is  
absolutely no truth in this statement.

Negotiations have been in progress for  
some years, but no 'combine' has yet been  
effected, we are informed.

**Hockey.**

The Club gave rather a disappointing  
exhibition against the *Albion* yesterday  
afternoon, when they were beaten by 3  
goals to 1. Perhaps the fact that Yeats  
turned up 20 minutes late accounted partly  
for this, as the first 2 goals for the  
*Albion* were scored in the first quarter  
of an hour. Murphy again had the  
work of two men to perform for some  
time, and acquitted himself very well.

Parker in goal saved splendidly, and  
it was largely owing to his good  
judgment in clearing that the Club had  
only 3 goals notched against them, as they  
were pressed hard all the time. Hooper  
played a grand game for his side, his goal,  
the only one for the Club, being the shot  
of the game. Thornhill also played well,  
and his shrewd admonitions to the rest  
of the side were cheering if occasionally in-  
terlarded with weird epithets. Tulloch at  
half played a very sound game. Of the  
*Albions*, perhaps Boyle, Raymond, and  
Salkeld were the best of a very even lot,  
though their forward line was particularly  
strong. Mr T. C. Gray was the referee for  
both sides.

**'Only Once More.'**

An excellent example of how not to do  
it was provided by a Sanitary Board docu-  
ment yesterday. Two years ago, when the  
proposal to erect the Tung Wah Infectious  
Diseases Hospital at Kennedy Town was  
under consideration, Dr Hartigan and Mr  
James McKie inspected the site and con-  
demned it because of the proximity  
of a swamp showing larvae, of anoph-  
eles mosquitoes. Mr Ormsby, the Direc-  
tor of Public Works, and Dr J. Bell,  
then Acting Principal Civil Medical Of-  
ficer, visited Kennedy Town, inspected (as  
they believed) the place referred to by Dr  
Hartigan, and then indulged in some cheap  
satire at Dr Hartigan and his colleague's  
expense. On the strength of the 'official'  
report, the site was not condemned by His  
Excellency; and though it was subsequent-  
ly discovered that Mr Ormsby and the in-  
fallible Bell had inspected the wrong place  
the authorities took no action to remedy  
their mistake, and it was left to the Medi-  
cal Officer of Health—two years later!—  
to report in similar terms to Dr Hartigan  
and Mr McKie. The Sanitary Board has  
again called the attention of the Govern-  
ment to the swamp and its danger to public  
health. Will Dr Hartigan be vindicated  
at last? Will the Government do anything  
now?

**A PIECE OF FLANNEL.**

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perior. One application gives relief. Try  
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**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Notes by the Way.**

Hermiston's Circus has gone on to  
Rangoon.

Another man has died from injuries  
received in the house collapse at Tung Loi  
Lane on the 12th inst.

Messrs Kuhn and Komor, the curio  
dealers, are opening a branch establish-  
ment at Singapore.

The Prince of Wales has been appoint-  
ed Lord High Steward of Plymouth, in  
succession to the King.

The Junior Pairs at the Kobe Regatta  
were won by Messrs G. Stephens and H.  
Hancock (stroke), with Mr H. E. Green as  
cox.

Up to the 26th ult., 38,028 rats had  
been bought by the Yokohama authorities  
since the recent appearance of plague in  
that city.

Snow made its first appearance this  
year in Hakodate and Sapporo on the 30th  
ult. The barometer at Sapporo suddenly  
fell to 29.6 Fahrenheit on that day.

At the Magistracy, the master of a  
cargo boat was fined \$50 by Mr Hazeland,  
with the alternative of six weeks' imprison-  
ment, for having 289 lbs of coal in his  
possession, 'reasonably suspected to have  
been stolen.' A similar sentence was passed  
on a cinder bantman who had 12 cwt 1  
qr. of coal in his possession.

According to a statement from Paris,  
the great De Blowitz is about to resign the  
journalistic sceptre which he has wielded  
so well for more than thirty years, and it  
is added that his place is to be taken by  
his colleague at Vienna, Mr William  
Lavino. Mr Lavino is a relative of Sir  
Edward Lawson, the proprietor of the  
*Daily Telegraph*.

**Life Insurance in Japan.**

Investigations made by the Depart-  
ment of Agriculture and Commerce show  
that the number of people insured by the  
various life insurance companies in Japan  
at the end of last year was 790,984, the  
amount insured being yen 198,167,878, and  
the premium charged, yen 7,103,001.

Against this the reserve deposited by the  
companies against liabilities amounted to  
yen 13,211,749.

**Viceroy for the Two Kwang.**

The *N. C. Daily News* of the 10th inst.  
says:—H.E. K'uei Chun, ex-Viceroy of  
Szechuan and uncle of the Grand Secretary  
Yung Lu, who arrived here from Szechuan  
a fortnight ago and who was asked by his  
powerful nephew not to return to Peking  
for the nonce but to remain in Shanghai  
and, like Mr Mienwher, 'wait for some-  
thing to turn up,' it is now freely reported  
in local mandarin circles has been advised  
from Peking that he will be shortly chosen  
to take the place of the late Viceroy 'Tao'  
Mu, at Canton. In this event, the present  
Acting Two Kwang Viceroy, T'si Shou, will  
give up his Governorship of Kwang-tung  
to Li Hsing-jui (now acting Governor) and  
go up to Peking for audience and possibly  
be given a Metropolitan post.

**Bad Bread.**

Apocryph of Dr Brown's comments in  
the Straits Legislative Council on bad  
bread, the following comes from the *Penang  
Gazette*.—Our attention has been called by  
a private correspondent to a system of  
adulterating flour which he says is largely  
prevailing in Penang. He maintains that  
third class flour is systematically placed in  
first class bags and sold as such, the result  
being the production of bread of very in-  
ferior quality. He states his willingness  
to take any authority to several shops and  
show the mixing going on after first class  
flour entered the native shops. Not only  
is the flour thus adulterated with inferior  
flour, but the latter is full of Chinese  
concoctions, which made the thought of  
buying this bread unpalatable to those who  
have to do so. If this is correct the  
authority responsible for the quality and  
purity of our bread should make inquiries  
into it.

**Go To the Ant!**

In the October number of *Animal Life*  
(Hutchinson and Co.), a story is told of a  
singular combat witnessed by a traveller in  
South Africa. He was musing one morning  
with his eyes on the ground when he  
noticed a caterpillar crawling along at a rapid  
pace. Pursuing him was a host of small  
ants. Being quicker in their movements,  
the ants would catch up to the caterpillar  
and one would mount his back and bite  
him. Pausing, the caterpillar would turn  
his head and bite and kill his tormentor.  
After slaughtering a dozen or more of his  
persecutors, the caterpillar showed signs of  
fatigue. The ants made a combined attack.  
Betting himself to a stalk of grass, the  
caterpillar climbed up tail first, followed by  
the ants. As one approached he seized it  
in his jaws and threw it off the stalk. The  
ants, seeing that the caterpillar had too  
strong a position for them to overcome,  
resorted to strategy. They began sawing  
through the grass stalk. In a few minutes  
the stalk fell and hundreds of ants poured  
upon the caterpillar. He was killed at  
once, and the victors marched off in  
triumph, leaving the foe's dead body on the  
field.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Wholesale Investiture.**

The King had an investiture at Buck-  
ingham Palace at noon on the 24th ult.,  
and conferred four hundred decorations in  
connection with the War and the Coronation.

**General Fukushima.**

General Fukushima continues to pro-  
gress slowly towards recovery. He is still  
in the Umbelsa hospital where a special  
doctor, sent to India by the Japanese  
Government, will shortly be in attendance  
upon him.

**Horse Allowance to Officers.**

A London telegram states:—In con-  
nection with the reduction of expenses in-  
curred by officers, Mr St John Broadrick  
has approved of the free provision of two  
horses to each Cavalry and Horse Artillery  
Officer, and one horse to other Mounted  
Officers for military duty.</



## TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

## THE FALL IN SILVER.

LONDON, November 12, 1902.  
The Standard states that the latest fall in silver is partly due to appointment of the Straits Currency Commission to consider the establishment of a gold currency.

## CHATEAU D'EU ON FIRE.

The Chateau d'Eu, belonging to the Duke of Orleans, is on fire and threatened with total destruction.

## THE EDUCATION BILL.

Mr. Balfour's motion to apply the closure by compartments has been adopted by 222 votes to 130. [The discussion on the Bill will close before the end of the month.]

## SOMALILAND.

LATER.  
H.M.S. Beagle has left Mombasa to examine the Italian ports to the north of Kismayu, with a view to the practicability of landing troops for Somaliland.

## CHATEAU D'EU DESTROYED.

The Chateau d'Eu has been totally destroyed, with the exception of a wing and a portion of the chapel. The literary and art treasures have been saved.

## PIRACY NEAR TIGER ISLAND.

## Englishman Badly Wounded.

At 11.45 p.m. on Wednesday, the 12th inst., whilst the river steamer *Konkum* (Captain Austin) was on a passage from Hongkong to Canton, and when she was a little to the southward of Tiger Island, signals of distress were observed on a trading junk. Captain Austin at once bore down upon her, and ascertained that she had been pirated earlier in the evening. It appears that when the junk was off Cha Si, a village near Tiger Island, about 7.30 p.m., a party of some twenty men fired a volley in the air and then boarded the junk. The native crew and passengers were too afraid to offer any resistance, but the pirates were somewhat startled to see a foreigner on board. Although he had taken no steps to resist them, they fired upon him wounding him in both legs and on the chin. They then bound the crew, and proceeded to collect all the valuables on board. These included \$1500 in cash. Some of the pirates suggested that they should throw the foreigner overboard, but, thinking he was dead or as good as dead, the suggestion was, fortunately for him, not acted upon. They remained on board the junk for about three hours, and then left in a 'dug out' and made for the shore.

The wounded man is an Englishman named Evans, who, until recently, was Consul's constable at the British Consulate-General at Canton, and who has retired on pension. He has not been in good health recently, and was journeying leisurely by junk to Hongkong to see some friends and for the benefit of his health, accompanied by his wife (who is a native) and two children. One of his legs is badly shattered at the knee, and amputation may be necessary. He was unconscious when picked up, and remained in that state all next morning when he was landed at Canton. Captain Austin rendered what assistance he could to the wounded man, and handed him over to the doctor at the Shamshien.

It is to be hoped the British and Chinese authorities will not only take vigorous action to bring the pirates to justice, but that measures will be adopted immediately to suppress piracy on the river and delta. This is the sixth piracy reported to the Canton authorities within two days. It seems to us that the British Consul-General at Canton should have a gunboat or two constantly at his disposal, and that punitive measures should follow every such outrage on vessels trading between Hongkong and the neighbourhood. The *Scudipper* and *Redin* have plenty of work on the West River and tributaries, and it seems to us, as the late Captain Hastings used to say, that it would do our young naval officers a lot of good and give a zest to their work if a free hand were given them to patrol the delta of the Canton River and inflict summary punishment upon all desperadoes caught red-handed. The present case is one that calls for immediate and drastic treatment, and we have no doubt that Consul-General Scott, if properly supported at Peking and in London, could do something, with naval assistance, to make the navigation of the Canton and West Rivers less hazardous.

## WHATTHEY REPORT.

The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 4th at 11.05 a. The barometer has fallen considerably over Japan, owing to a depression which has passed into the NE part of the Sea of Japan from the westward.

Pressure is still below the normal on the China coast, but inclined to increase, and the monsoon will probably set in again during the next 24 hours in the Formosa Channel.

Forecast:—E or varying winds, moderate or light; showery.

## HOARSENESS IN A CHILD.

That is subject to croup, is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by all Dealers; Watson & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

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Mr Hickson (Mr A. G. Ward)  
Miss Hickson (Miss A. G. Ward)  
Robert Binks (a shop boy) (Mr Hott)  
Crafer (Todman's servant) (Mrs Hastings)  
Luscombe (Mrs Hastings) (Mr Bird)

Last night, the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club gave the first of three performances of Cartan's popular four-act drama 'Liberty Hall.' The audience was by no means a large one, and this is the more to be regretted inasmuch as the piece is one of the most attractive ever staged in Hongkong, and was got up and performed in a manner superior to most professional performances this Colony has been favoured with in recent years. As there are two more performances, to-night and to-morrow night, the public have still an opportunity of supporting the A. D. C. and of seeing a good play well played. We understand that the Government House party attends to-night, and that booking is good for the remaining performances.

It may be said at the outset that the amateurs scored one of their most notable successes out of opera and pantomime. The piece was most admirably staged, and the Stage Manager and Mr H. W. Bird, who designed and supervised the construction of the new scenery made by the A.D.C. staff, deserve to be very highly complimented upon their work. Mr E. W. Mitchell, it may be said without derogating from the value of the services of other members, is the mainstay of the A.D.C., and his return to the Colony was at once marked by signs of new life in local amateur circles. In the present instance, he has been well supported, and it must be a source of satisfaction to him that he has secured the assistance of such a capable company as appear in 'Liberty Hall.'

Most is demanded of Mrs Slade, and while it would be foolish flattery to say that she quite realised the whole range of feeling of the trying part of 'Blanche Chilworth' as a professional actress would have done, it can be said with truth that she displayed powers of acting and expression beyond the average amateur. With more knowledge of stage technique, Mrs Slade will rank high in the records of the lady amateurs who have appeared on the local stage. As we have said, here was a trying part to play, but she bravely overcame all difficulties, and her acting wanted only a little more warmth in the scene with 'Mr Owen' in the third act to make it perfect. As 'Mr Owen,' Mr Balloch was well suited. He acted with easy grace from first to last, and scored the success of the evening. Mr Balloch has a rich full voice, reminding us of Mr Brongh's, and could be heard distinctly in all parts of the theatre. Later in the season, we hope to see and hear Mr Balloch in a musical production of the A.D.C., but it will not be easy for him to improve upon the impression he created last night. He is a distinct acquisition.

Mr C. H. P. Hay as the genial-hearted old bookseller, 'William Todman,' was equally successful. In pose and gesture and voice, Mr Hay gave a most excellent rendering of the part. None of our local amateurs, with the exception, perhaps, of Mr C. H. Grace, has played such diverse parts as Mr Hay, and it must be a comfort to the Stage Manager to have such a versatile and capable young actor at his command. Mr Hay has added to his reputation by including 'William Todman' in his repertoire.

Mr John Hays was deservedly applauded for his impersonation of 'the villain'—a most villainous villain he made in appearance and conduct and with another audience he would have earned many a round of indignant disapprobation. The 'Mr Pedrick' of Mr H. W. Looker was not such a happy effort as one would wish—it was a trifle monotonous, and Mrs Norris made a charming 'Amy Chilworth,' rapidly shaking off the nervousness that was apparent in the first act, and if she only spoke up a little more would make a greater success still of an attractive part. Dr Norris, Amy's lover, looked the part and seemed at his ease, but he was not heard quite distinctly. When more familiarity with the scenes of the theatre, he will improve on this. Of the minor parts, the most prominent was that of 'Crafer,' Todman's servant. This was entrusted to Mrs J. Hastings, who had made an excellent study of the character. The stage 'slaves' is a conventional character and justice is not always done to a humble but deserving class of women. Mrs Hastings got a good deal of fun out of 'Crafer,' and was repeatedly applauded for her clever exits. We need not refer in detail to the other minor parts, beyond saying that such was played with a consciousness and thoroughness that betoken careful preparation. There was some disappointment because 'Mr Hickson' (Mr A. G. Ward) and 'Mr Brighams' (Mr John Hays) did not have a real rest after the little game of whist.

We may mention in conclusion that the orchestration of the band of H.M.S. Ocean (kindly lent by Captain White and officers) was very much appreciated, the bandmaster being Mr G. Portoguese.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## RAINFALL AND THE WATER SUPPLY.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, November 14.

Sir,—The Hon. the Director of Public Works is reported as having stated in evidence yesterday that the year the Colony experienced an unusually 'prolonged rainy season' and that 'the typhoons accompanied by heavy rains, more so than in ordinary years,' probably caused serious damage to houses.

These statements, taken in conjunction with the fact that many of us are getting no water on most days and a couple of buckets now and then, are, I think, equivalent to a plea of 'guilty' to gross incompetence and want of foresight on the part of those in high authority in this Colony in recent years.

In these no way of rousing the Hongkong public to show their indignation at the condition things have been permitted to get into? Has all their spirit been squashed?

I believe the Colony pays a Governor £5000 a year. A little more water and a little less Governor would be a better investment, it appears to me of us Britishers.—Yours truly,

R. E. C.

## THE STRAITS CURRENCY.

## The Committee of Enquiry.

Reuter telegraphed to Singapore on the 6th inst. as follows:—

The Colonial Office announces that a committee has been appointed to consider the establishment of a gold standard currency for the Straits and Federated Malay States.

The committee will be composed of Sir David Barbour, chairman, Mr William Adamson, C. M. G., and Messrs Johnson and Blain of the Colonial Office [and Treasury] respectively.

The first meeting will be held early this month.

Commenting on the above message, the *Singapore Free Press* says:—The important announcement made by Reuter to-day of the appointment of a Committee of Enquiry to consider the establishment of a gold standard currency for the Straits and Federated Malay States was forestalled by a private wire on which we commented last week. It is the result of Sir Frank Swettenham's communication with the Colonial Office, mentioned in his address to the Legislative Council on the 2nd inst. The members of the Committee will be carried on at home at first. Local opinions will certainly have to be taken either by the Committee visiting the Straits, the more suitable method of collecting evidence, or by a Subcommittee appointed locally. Sir David Barbour, K.C.M.G., K.C.S.I., is probably the highest authority on eastern currency questions. For many years Financial Member in India, in 1885 he was a member of the Royal Commission on Bimetallism. In 1893 he was a member of the Council of Financial Relations of Great Britain and Ireland. Later he was a member of the West Indies Sugar Council, and in 1898 of the Indian Currency Commission. In 1899 he was Chairman of the Currency Committee of the West African Colonies. Mr William Adamson is the senior partner of Messrs Gillman, Wood & Co. and was a member of the Council of the Indian Currency Commission. In 1896, then private secretary to Sir Robert Meade, and became acting principal clerk in the Colonial Office in 1900. He was 8th Wrangler in 1890, and is a scholar of Trin. Coll. Cambridge. Mr John Johnson has not been able to trace; he may be the secretary to the Committee. (Mr Phin is a 2nd-class Clerk in the Treasury). Considerations of space alone, apart from the intricacy of the problems involved in the change from a silver currency to a gold one, prevent any detailed reference to the history of the Currency Question here and in India, to the report of the Commission on Currency in India, or to the numerous wider questions of bimetallism, all of which will have to be considered. The original question in India was the necessity of meeting the charges on sterling loans with a falling rupee. To maintain the value of the rupee the British Government closed in 1893. The result has been the satisfaction of the Government in its financial position, but to the loss of every producer, European or native, who has had to sell his tea, cotton or whatever else in a market receiving fewer rupees for the gold. The expenses of production remain the same; the balance of profit to the capitalist and producer smaller. The Straits is not quite in the same position as India, not being of itself a gold-producing country. The sterling charges it has to meet are payments for salaries, pensions, and materials for public works. The question of a gold loan for Harbour Improvements and possibly railway developments comes in, however. If we may venture on a hint at the pre-dispositions of the members of the Committee, we should say that the Chairman is for gold. Mr Adamson was against gold years ago, but may have changed his views since the dollar has so enormously depreciated. Mr Johnson, from his connection with the Eastern Currency Commission, we imagine to be of the same mind as his chief, Sir David Barbour. These are, however, mere speculations, and there is no doubt that the subject will be thoroughly and partially enquired into. Whether any practical result will accrue from their deliberations is another matter. It may not be possible to adopt the recommendations of the Committee.

## THE CHENCHOU MASSACRE.

## The Imperial Decree.

The following text of the Imperial Decree, dated 2nd inst., is taken from the N.C. Daily News:—

With reference to the massacre of the English missionaries, Bruno and Lewis, at Chenchou, Hunan province, a short time ago, we have already in response to the memorial of the Governor given commands that Chien Hui-shan, magistrate of Yunnan; Liu Liang-jui, First-Captain of the Chenchou garrison battalion; Chang Yao-kuei, Lieut.-Colonel of the Yi Battalion; the former district magistrate of Yunnan; Wan Chao-hsin; and Major-General Yen Wu-lin, Brigadier Commanding the Yi Brigade; should be first cashiered and reduced to the ranks for the purpose of undergoing trial.

We have now received another memorial from the former Governor, Yen Lien-sen stating that when the riot first began, the late Mr Lewis fled from the mission premises and in passing the yamen of the First-Captain, Liu Liang-jui, the latter shot his yamen gates, refusing to receive the late Mr Lewis, in consequence of which said missionary was beaten to death by the mob. With regard to the Major-General, Yen Wu-lin, when the mob was passing his yamen, he refused to give the mob passage, and in consequence of which said missionary was beaten to death by the mob. With regard to the Major-General, Yen Wu-lin, when the mob was passing his yamen, he refused to give the mob passage, and in consequence of which said missionary was beaten to death by the mob.

In consequence of this it brought about the said serious riot. With regard to the other officials of Chenchou their faults were of various degrees; such as either failure to give the proper protection or they did not beforehand take the necessary steps to give such protection. All were, however, deserving of punishment. We have again and again commanded our military and civil officials to give every protection to foreigners and missions, yet our orders have not been observed, as witness the recent serious affair in Chenchou. Now in the case of the First-Captain Liu Liang-jui, his guilt was doubly serious above all others in that he did not give protection when he was able to do so, and was particularly reprehensible in the man's conduct. We hereby command that he be summarily executed.

The cashiered Major-General Yen Wu-lin of the Yi Brigade is sentenced to await decapitation in such place as the Imperial Government may direct. The cashiered Lieut.-Colonel of the Yi Battalion, and Chao Yu-tien, Lieut.-Colonel of the Kuangyuan Battalion, are hereby cashiered and dismissed for ever from the army; Wu Chih-shun, prefect of Chenchou, is also cashiered and dismissed for ever from the public service; he is to be called for five years. The cashiered ex-district magistrate Wan Chao-hsin is commanded to be banished to the utmost limits of the empire, and therein will be allowed to be allowed to return home. These punishments are awarded as a warning to all.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

## Indian Police Inquiry.

London, October 24.—Lord George Hamilton has informed Mr. W. M. F. that a Commission has been appointed to inquire into the police administration in India, including the organisation of the railway police and the treatment of native passengers.

## India and University Education Reforms.

Lord George Hamilton, replying to a question by Mr. W. S. Cairnes, said that he was not prepared to say what policy the Indian Government may adopt as the result of the report of the Universities Commission. It will be previously submitted to the House of Commons.

## Temporary Under-Secretary for Ireland.

October 29.—The statement that Sir Antony Macdonnell becomes Secretary for Ireland is confirmed. Later, Sir Antony Macdonnell has been simply transferred temporarily by the Secretary of State for India.

The Times, in the article on the appointment of Macdonnell as Secretary for Ireland, says that the new office is no sinecure. The Irish Executive must be prepared for developments requiring more resolute action than has yet been adopted. The methods of the Nationalists have led the train for an explosion of popular madness.

## Alterations in the Indian Ports Act.

Calcutta, Oct. 25.—At the Legislative Council at 5 p.m. yesterday, the Indian Emigration Bill was passed. Also a small measure making changes in the Indian Ports Act, 1889, by which exemption from port dues under section 47 applies to vessels carrying passengers and cargo as well as cargo vessels. The new Act provides that mail and coasting vessels making frequent calls at Calcutta shall pay port dues but once in six days; vessels, classed both as foreign and coasting, carrying passengers and cargo, shall pay port dues only once a week; the rates levied being whichever are the higher of the two.

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J. W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 14, 1902. 2327

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 20, Des Voeux Road, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of November, 1902, for the purpose of presenting the Report and Statement of Accounts to the 30th of September, 1902.

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J. W. KEW, Manager.

Hongkong, November 14, 1902. 2329

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M. S. NORTHCOTE, Hon. Secretary.

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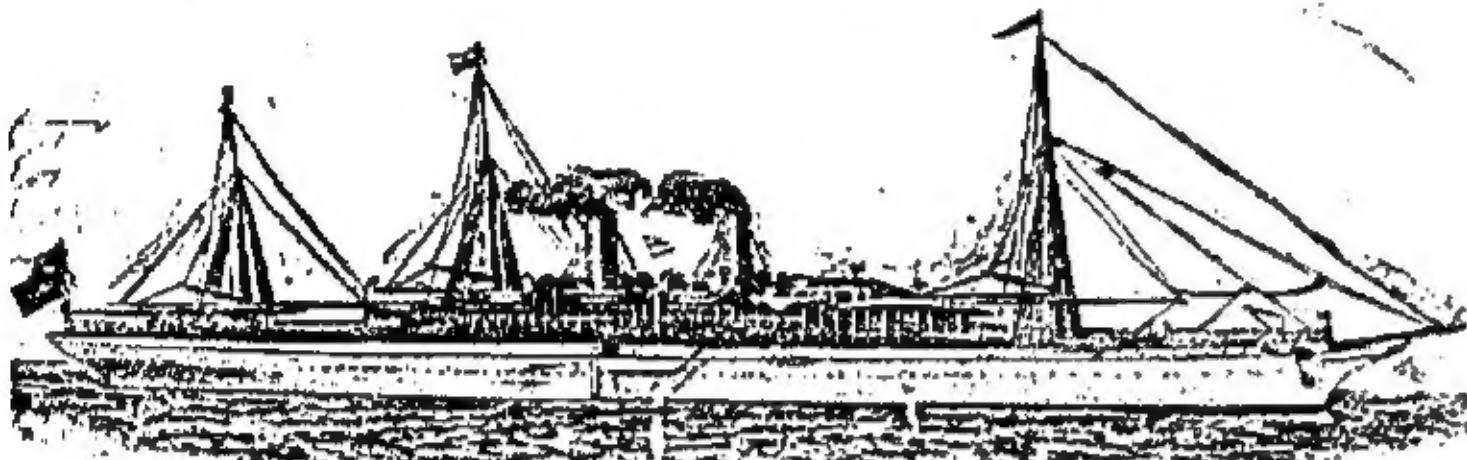
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<i>KAWACHI MARU</i> , J. S. THOMSON	KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 21st Nov., at Daylight.
<i>KASUGA MARU</i> , H. FRASER	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, Via MANILA THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE.	THURSDAY, 27th Nov., at 4 p.m.
<i>ROMANO MARU</i> , T. W. HASWELL	NAGASAKI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 28th Nov., at Noon.
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GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	NINGCHOW	25th December.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via NAGASAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	MOYUNE	29th November.
	NINGCHOW	27th December.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, November 11, 1902.

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NINGPO AND SHANGHAI	CHIN-KIANG	14th November.
PORT DAIWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	TAI-KAN	15th November.
Cebu and ILOILO	KAIFONG	20th November.
THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	CHANGHUA	5th December.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these Steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

Taking Cargo on this line of sailing to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand and other Australian Ports.

See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, AGENTS.

Hongkong, November 14, 1902.

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT GIBRALTAR AND SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers.	Sailing Dates.
<i>GERA</i> ...	WEDNESDAY, 26th November.
<i>KLAUSCHOU</i> ...	WEDNESDAY, 10th December.
<i>BAVERN</i> ...	WEDNESDAY, 24th December.
<i>KONIG ALBERT</i> ...	WEDNESDAY, 7th Jan., 1903.
<i>FRINZESS IRENE</i> ...	WEDNESDAY, 21st Jan., 1903.
<i>DAINSDAT</i> ...	WEDNESDAY, 4th Feb., 1903.
<i>KARLSRUHE</i> ...	WEDNESDAY, 18th Feb., 1903.
<i>PREUSSEN</i> ...	WEDNESDAY, 4th March, 1903.
<i>HAMBURG</i> ...	WEDNESDAY, 18th March, 1903.

Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

On WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of November, 1902, at Noon, the Steamship *GERA*, of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Captain C. DEWEES, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on MONDAY, the 24th November, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 25th Nov. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses. Linen can be washed on board.

Norddeutscher Lloyd.

For further Particulars, apply to

Melchers &amp; Co., Agents.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC S.S. CO

## BOSTON STEAMSHIP CO.

## BOSTON TOW-BOAT CO.

## Proposed SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Via Shanghai, Inland Sea of Japan, Kobe and Yokohama.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA.

IN CONNECTION WITH

## NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Steamers.	Tons.	Captains.	1902.
<i>TACOMA</i>	2811	A. Dixon	Nov. 25.
<i>GLENOGLE</i>	3760	G. E. Warner	Dec. 6.
<i>LYRA</i>	4417		Dec. 13.
<i>TREMONT</i>	9606		Dec. 17.

Steamers marked (\*) have no passenger accommodation.

The attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.

Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

Through Bills of Lading issued to PACIFIC COAST POINTS and to the Principal Cities in the United States and Canada.

For further information as to Freight, or Passage, apply to

Doddwell &amp; Co., Limited, General Agents.

Hongkong, November 11, 1902.

## Shipping.

## PENINSULAR &amp; ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE named—

FOR	STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	DATE
Y.M.A. VIA SHAL	MOJI AND KOBÉ, Malacca	A. F. STREET	Daylight, 15th Nov.
LONDON, &c.	Massilia	G. W. COCKMAN, R.N.R.	Noon, 22nd Nov.
SHANGHAI	Bengal	A. L. VALENTINI	About 22nd Nov.

\* See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or passage, and further Particulars, apply to

P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, November 14, 1902.

## HONGKONG—MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila.—Saloon amidships.—Electric Light—Perfect Cuisine—Surgeon carried.—All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

## CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship.	Tons.	Captain.	For	Sailing Dates.
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RUBI 2540 R. W. Atwood Manila Direct Nov. 19, at Noon

PERLA 1980 J. McGinley " " " "

DIAMANTE 1980 R. Rodger " " " "

ZAFIRO 2540 A. Fraser " " " "

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes &amp; Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 14, 1902.

## OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMER	LEAVING
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TAMU, Via SATOW AND AMOY. DAIGI MARU, SUNDAY, 16th November.

FOOCHOW, Via SATOW AND AMOY. ANPING MARU, WEDNESDAY, 19th November.

TAMU, Via SATOW AND AMOY. DAIGI MARU, SUNDAY, 23rd November.

The Co.'s new Steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa, and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers, and a duly qualified Doctor is carried.

All Steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mail, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered the highest at Lloyd's.

Steamers will go alongside the Co.'s Pontoon at the Customs water-front premises at Tamu to land all Passengers and cargo.

For Freight, Passage and further information apply at the Co.'s local Branch Office, at No. 2, Des Voeux Road Central.

T. ARIMA, MANAGER.

Hongkong, November 12, 1902.

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

## FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship GLENARTNEY, Captain STEVENSON, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th November, 1902.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

McGREGOR BROS. &amp; CO., Hongkong, November 13, 1902. 2198

## AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

## STEAM FOR

TRIESTE DIRECT, Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

(Taking Cargo at through Rates to the BRAZIL, to SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Company's Steamship MARQUIS BAQUEHEM, Captain RASSEY, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th November, p.m.

This steamer has capital accommodation for passengers, Electric Light and carries a doctor.

For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER, WIELER &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 23, 1902. 2167

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &amp;c.)

The Steamship AUSTRALIAN, Captain P. T. HELMS, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 20th November, at 4 p.m.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &amp;c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 24, 1902. 2178

## BEN LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

## FOR GENOA, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

The Steamship BEN MOHR, Capt. WALLAGE, will be despatched as above on or about 15th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 7, 1902. 2274

## Shipping.

## NOTICE.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

## STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DIBOUT, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX;

Also

PORTS OF BRAZIL &amp; RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 17th Nov., at 1 p.m., the Company's Steamship INNAM, Captain GUARD, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES, Via Ports of Call, WITHOUT TRANS-SHIPMENT.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 2 p.m. on the 16th Nov. 1902. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, November 5, 1902. 2233

## AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

## STEAM FOR

YOKOHAMA AND KOBÉ.

The Company's Steamship VINDOBONA, Captain COMOL, will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, the 18th Inst., at 5 p.m.

This Steamer has superior accommodation for Passengers, Electric Light, and carries a Doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SANDER, WIELER &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 11, 1902. 2288

## STEAM FOR

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS, AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

The Steamship MASSILLA, Captain G. W. COCKMAN, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY on SATURDAY, the 22nd Nov., at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S  
STEAMER MALACCA.  
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT  
SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their disposal at the Kowloon and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 10 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 20th Inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed time.

All Claims must be presented within ten days, after which date they cannot be received.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 13, 1902. 2321

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship KLAUSCHOU.

OF THE HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 6 p.m. to-night.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 10th Nov., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, the 20th Nov., at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 23rd Nov., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, November 13, 1902. 2311

## MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP MOGUL.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Inst., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th Inst., or they will not be recognised.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, November 13, 1902. 2317

## AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Tivoli having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here, unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

This vessel brings Cargo from Trieste ex s.s. Imperatrice transhipped at Bombay.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 10th of Nov., or they will not be recognised.

Any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 10th of Nov., will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 13, 1902. 2320

## AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Co's Steamship Marquis Baynes has, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 10th of Nov., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 13, 1902. 2312

## INSURANCES.

## WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW

about a life assurance company is just what you want to know about a bank or any other institution in which you ought to invest.

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## BANKS.

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND.....\$14,750,000  
Sterling Reserve, \$10,000,000  
Silver Reserve, 4,750,000  
REVENUE LIABILITY OF.....\$10,000,000  
PROFITABLE.....\$10,000,000

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G. H. Medhurst, Esq.  
H. E. Tomkins, Esq.

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HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 3 " " "  
" 12 " 4 " " "

J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 13, 1902. 366

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 1, 1900. 1517

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED... Yen 24,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP... " 18,000,000  
CAPITAL UNPAID... " 6,000,000  
RESERVE FUND... " 9,100,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—  
TOKYO, KOREA, NAGASAKI, LONDON, LYONS, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, NEWCHANG, PEKING.

LONDON BANKERS:—  
The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited, Part's Bank, Limited, The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.

HONGKONG BRANCH—Interest allowed.  
On Current Account at the Rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5 1/2 per cent. per annum.

On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.

On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

TARO HODSUMI,  
Manager.

Hongkong, October 31, 1902. 689

## IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL... Ths. 5,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL... " 2,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—  
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THE BANK PURCHASES and receives for Collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.  
Advances made on approved securities. Bills Discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months... 3 1/2 per cent.  
" 6 " 4 1/2 " "  
" 12 " 5 1/2 " "

E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.

Hongkong, January 18, 1901. 1970

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000.  
PAID UP CAPITAL.....\$ 324,374.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors:—  
CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq., C. EWENS, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHANG, JULIUS FOCKE, Esq.

Chief Manager:—  
Geo. W. F. PLATFAIR.

Interest for 12 months fixed... 5 1/2 per cent.  
Hongkong, May 3, 1901. 117

## THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED...\$1,250,000  
PAID UP.....\$ 662,500  
RESERVE FUND.....\$ 50,000

BANKERS:—  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 12 Months... 4 1/2 per cent.  
" 6 " 3 1/2 " "  
" 3 " 2 1/2 " "

EVAN ORMISTON,  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, April 1, 1902. 234

## BANKS.

## GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

(AMERICAN BANK).  
Established 1864.

PAID UP CAPITAL...U.S. \$2,000,000 Gold.  
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS do. 5,180,000 Gold.

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LONDON BANKERS:—  
PARIS BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG OFFICE—  
4, DES VUEX ROAD.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Accounts at 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.

On Fixed Deposits:—  
for 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 3 " " "  
" 12 " 4 " " "

N. G. EVANS,  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, October 2, 1902. 1384

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP...£800,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS...£800,000  
RESERVE FUND...£260,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 1/2 per cent.  
" 6 " 3 1/2 " "  
" 3 " 2 1/2 " "

T. P. COCHRANE,  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, June 2, 1902. 848

## DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, S'hai Tls. 5,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES: CALCUTTA, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, KANTON, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

LONDON BANKERS:—  
Messrs N. M. Rothschild & Sons, The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.

Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency—  
Direction der Disconto-Gesellschaft.

Interest allowed on Current Account. Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. FIGGE,  
Manager.

Hongkong, October 6, 1902. 296

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### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Amsterdam & London	Tantalus (s)	Butterfield & Swire...	December 9.
Australian Ports	Tainan (s)	Butterfield & Swire...	November 15.
Australian Ports	Changsha (s)	Butterfield & Swire...	December 5.
Australian Ports	Annan (s)	Gibbs, Livingstone & Co.	Nov. 20, at 4 p.m.
Bromen, etc.	Cora (s)	Melchers & Co.	Nov. 20, at noon.
Cebu and Iloilo	Kaisong (s)	Butterfield & Swire...	Nov. 20.
Gona, L'don, Antwerp	Sennorah (s)	Gibbs, Livingstone & Co.	About Dec. 15.
Havre and Hamburg.	Soria (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Limit	November 19.
Havre and Hamburg.	Marburg (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Limit	December 3.
Havre and Hamburg.	Suevia (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Limit	December 17.
Havre and Hamburg.	Alesia (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Limit	December 31.
Kobe and Yokohama.	Kawachi Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 21, Daylight.
Liverpool	Doucalion (s)	Butterfield & Swire...	November 17.
Liverpool	Alcinous (s)	Butterfield & Swire...	December 20.
London	Agamemnon (s)	Butterfield & Swire...	November 26.
London, etc.	Mastilia (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	November 15.
London v. Suez Canal	Glannetray (s)	McGregor Bros. & Co.	Nov. 17, at noon.
Manila	Rubi (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Nov. 19, at noon.
Manila	Rohilla Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Nov. 15, at noon.
Manila	Kasuga Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 27, at 4 p.m.
New York, Suez Canal	Border Knight (s)	Doddwell & Co., Limited	Nov. 20.
Parsee v. Saigon	Annam (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Nov. 17, at 1 p.m.
Marseilles, London, etc.	Hitchi Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 15, Daylight.
New York, Suez Canal	Lethian (s)	Doddwell & Co., Limited	About Oct. 20.
Ningpo and Shanghai.	Kingchinkung (s)	Butterfield & Swire...	November 15.
Shanghai	Bengal (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Nov. 22.
Shanghai and Portland, Or.	Indrapura (s)	Canadian P. & O. R. Co.	December 14.
Shanghai and Portland, Or.	Indraamah (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	December 14.
Shanghai, Y.M.K.O., Kobe, Y.M.A.L.	Suevia (s)	Messageries Maritimes	About Nov. 17.
Shanghai, Y.M.K.O., Kobe, Y.M.A.L.	Suevia (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Limit	Nov. 18, at 4 p.m.
Spore, Colk & Bhay.	Yamaguchi Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 21, at noon.
Stow, Amoy & Fehow.	Empress of India (s)	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	November 19.
Stow, Amoy & Tamsai.	Dajin Maru (s)	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	November 13.
Stow, Amoy & Tamsai.	Dajin Maru (s)	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	November 18.
Stow, Amoy & Fehow.	Hailooon (s)	Douglas LaPrak & Co.	Nov. 18, Daylight.
Stow, Panzer Bay, etc.	Marquis Beaulieuon (s)	Sander, Wieler & Co.	Nov. 16, at p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fehow.	Empress of India (s)	Canadian P. & O. R. Co.	Nov. 19.
Vancouver (B.C.), etc.	Empress of Japan (s)	Canadian P. & O. R. Co.	December 7.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma.	Tacoma (s)	Doddwell & Co., Limited	November 25.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma.	Glenlogie (s)	Doddwell & Co., Limited	December 6.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle.	Moyuno (s)	Butterfield & Swire...	November 29.
Yima Shan, Moji Koba.	Malacca (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 15, Daylight.
Yokohama and Kobe.	Vladimirov (s)	Sander, Wieler & Co.	Nov. 18, at p.m.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

NOVEMBER 14, 1902.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Fair value.	Latest Quotations.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$ 125	all	London, £64.10
National Bank of China, Limited	19,970	£ 10	2	8 \$27, sellers
" "	29,955	£ 10	2	8 \$27, sellers
" " Founders shares	750	£ 1	2	1 \$10, sellers
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	50	\$167½, buyers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 63.33	25	\$49, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	£ 100	25	The 177½, sellers
Straths Insurance Co., Ltd.	80,000	£ 100	20	\$1, nominal
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	50	\$140, sales & buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	3,000	£ 100	50	\$101
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 100	20	\$86, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 250	50	\$350, sellers
DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	50,000	£ 50	all	\$217½, sales & sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	6,000	£ 25	25	\$49, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	£ 62	62	\$37, buyers
S. C. Farman, Boyd & Co. Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 215, buyers
STEAMBOATS, TRUGS, ETC.				
Chins and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 50	50	\$24, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	£ 50	all	\$41½, buyers
HK. O. M. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 15	15	\$37½, sales
Indo-China S. S. Company, Limited	80,000	£ 10	all	\$102
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	10	\$23, sales
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	200,000	£ 1	1	\$12, sales
Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 330, sellers
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 55, sales
Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	6,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 165, sellers
Co-operative Cable Ship Co., Ltd.	3,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 165, sellers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	£ 100	all	\$99, sellers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	£ 100	all	\$115, buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 77
WHEAT.				
HK. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	£ 50	all	\$90, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	20,100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 310, sales
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	£ 100	100	\$185, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	39,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 125, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	£ 50	50	\$31, buyers
Wei-hei-wei Land & Building Co. Ltd	3,764	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 15, sellers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	£ 10	all	\$12½
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	£ 50	50	\$48, buyers
HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	£ 100	all	\$345
MINING.				
Jobebu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	60,000	£ 5	all	\$13, sellers
New Punjom Mining Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 10	all	\$2½, sellers
" " Preference shares.	30,000	£ 1	all	\$1, sellers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin.	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$600, sellers
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£ 1	16/10	\$6½, buyers cum. divd.
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£ 50	all	\$147, buyers
Orlando Hotel, Manila	10,000	£ 20	50	\$130, sellers
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin).	2,000	T.Tls. 60	Tls. 50	Tls. 14½, sellers
Astor House Hotel Co. Ltd. (Shai)	15,000	£ 25	25	\$40, buyers
DISPENSARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	60,000	£ 10	all	\$15½
Watkins Limited	10,000	£ 10	10	\$7, buyers
GAS.				
HK. and China Gas Co., Limited.	7,000	£ 10	all	\$140, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 120, sales
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	£ 10	10	\$13, sales & buyers
New Electric Works	30,000	£ 10	5	\$6.50, sales & buyers
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 10	10	\$21, sales & sellers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Manila Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 50	50	\$20, sellers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency.	8,804	£ 12/6	£ 12/6	\$1, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	£ 10	10	\$15, buyers
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	600	£ 50	50	\$40, sellers
HK. Steam Water-boat Co. Ltd.	7,000	£ 10	7	\$28½, sellers
Hongkong Fairy Fama Co. Ltd.	10,000	£ 7½	all	\$12, sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	£ 25	25	\$22, buyers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,200	£ 20	20	Tls. 350, buyers
Tobrua Planting Company, Ltd.	20,000	£ 5	5	nominal
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 50	all	\$125, sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	150,000	£ 10	10	\$17, buyers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	17,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 38, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 40
Laou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co. Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 38
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 150
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 10	10	\$10, sellers
China Buxton Company, Ltd.	7,800	£ 20	20	\$125, sales
Universal Trading Co.	20,000	£ 20	20	\$19½, sellers
Robinson Trano Co., Ltd.	4,000	£ 20	20	\$50, buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limit ad	1,200	£ 10	all	\$35
Win. Powell, Limited	12,000	£ 10	10	\$9, buyers
CIGAR COMPANIES.				
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 50	50	\$40, sellers
A'mumba Limited	200	£ 500	£ 500	\$500, buyers
LOANS.				
Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.	
Chinese Imperial 1898 £ Tls.	767,300 Tls.	250 7/8 % p. annum	10 % prem.	
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